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1. FRUSTRATION BUILT UP OVER COURSE OF THE LAST WEEK'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE SPECIAL UNGA SESSION DOCUMENTATION IN AD HOC COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES COMPELLED KEY DELEGATIONS APRIL 18 TO SEEK A NEW MECHANISM TO ADDRESS CENTRAL ISSUES OF THE SESSION. AFTER CONSULTING WITH MANY DELEGATIONS, US SUGGESTED TO CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA THAT HE ARRANGE TO CONVENEA SMALLER, MORE INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP TO DISCUSS KEY ISSUES OF G -77 DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. AS A RESULT, SUCH A CONTACT GROUP WAS CONVENED APRIL 18 PM, ATTENDED BY SOME 20 REPS, INCLUDING US. GROUP DECIDED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON ISSUES OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATED AREAS, PREFERENTIAL AND NON-RECIPROCAL TREATMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR LDCS, AND MULTINATIONS. TODAY'S SESSION DEVOTED

ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY (SEE SEPTEL), AND IT WAS AGREED THE CONTACT GROUP WOULD MEET APRIL 19 AM TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATION ON THIS ISSUE, HOPEFULLY ON THE BASIS OF A FRESH TEXT TO BE COMPOSED IN THE INTERIM BY US, FRG, FRANCE, IRAQ, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

- 2. AT THE SAME TIME, US REPS ARE URGING AD HOC COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA) TO CHANNEL EXERGIES OF COMMITTEE, SO FAR DIFFUSED IN UNPRODUCTIVE, WIDE-RANGING GENERALDEBATE, TOWARD SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF NEEDS OF NATIONS, LIKE HIS OWN, MOST GREVIOUSLY AFFECTED BY COMMODITY PRICE INCREASES. DIALLO IS DISPOSED TO DO THIS, AND SURELY WILL FIND SYMPATHETIC EAR WITH SOME 20-40 LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS.
- 3. USUN WOULD HOPE THAT ITS EFFORTS TO REFOCUS ORGANIZATION AND DEBATE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE, IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL HAVE TWO OTHER SALUTARY RESULTS: (1) BLUNT ANY DRIVE TO MOVE ON TO DEALING WITH THE HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS G-77 PLAN OF ACTION: AND (2) CLEAR THE BOARD FOR AT LEAST INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ACTION. SCALI

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